

Diversions



ALSO OPENING TOMORROW:

■ *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2*
Starring: America Ferrera, Alexis Bledel and Amber Tamlyn

■ *Hell Ride*
Starring: Larry Bishop, Dennis Hopper and Michael Masden

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REVIEW | PINEAPPLE EXPRESS

LOCK, STOCK AND TWO SMOKING BLUNTS

Seth Rogen, Evan Goldberg and Judd Apatow score again with *Pineapple Express*

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Seth Rogen is Joe Stoner. Ok, maybe it's a bit much to stick that label on Rogen. Dale Denton, Rogen's process-serving, pot-smoking character in *Pineapple Express*, is Joe Stoner. With his average looks, just above-average weight and wacky day job, Denton really is the perfect picture of the mid-'20s stoner with a 9-to-5 job.

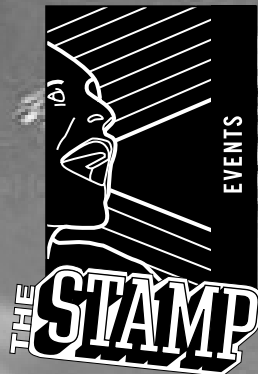
After tackling the coming-of-age raunchiness of *Superbad*, Rogen (*Kung Fu Panda*) and screenwriting partner Evan Goldberg dial their ambition up a notch. The next logical step: the stoner action comedy, naturally. As the saying goes, write what you know.

The latest offering from the minds of Judd Apatow & co. (he serves as producer here), *Pineapple Express* hits everything you expect and then some. As in Apatow-directed *The 40-Year-Old Virgin* and *Knocked Up*, vulgarity and sincerity manage side-by-side. With *Pineapple Express*, the focus is on the action, the one-liners and, of course, the pot.

Pineapple Express is the buddy comedy rethought by two stoners with an affinity for 1970s action flicks. Everything from the aged-looking film stock to the opening credits to the wardrobe screams '70s.

It may be 2008, but aside from cell phones and "funny videos on the Internet," *Pineapple Express*

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Sizzlin' Stamp Summer Series

BEAT THE HEAT!

VISIT THE STAMP FROM JUNE 5 TO AUGUST 22 FOR...

ART & LEARNING CENTER

LOCATION
Art & Learning Center

DATE
Beginning June 9

CONTACT
For more information and to register, go to www.thestamp.umd.edu/artcenter

ALC has summer classes starting June 9:
Intro to Acting • Salsa • Tango • Ballroom • Capoeira • Flamenco Dancing • Guitar • Drawing • Painting • Yoga • Ceramics • Intro to Darkroom

LOCATION
Art Gallery

DATE
July 14-August 13
Reception July 17

CONTACT
www.thestamp.umd.edu/gallery

GALLERY

Summer exhibit
Afterimage
curated by Amy Boone-Johnson.

LOCATION
North Atrium - basement level of the Stamp outside the Co-Op

DATE
Every Thursday from June 5-August 21

TIME
12 noon-1 pm

CONTACT
www.thestamp.umd.edu/summer

SIZZLIN' SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

THIS WEEK:
August 7, 2008
Brad Linde Quartet
(Jazz)

NEXT WEEK:
August 14, 2008
Jared Campbell
(Singer/Songwriter)

HOFF THEATER

LOCATION
Hoff Theater

DATE
Every Tuesday-Thursday

TIME
5:30 pm & 7:30 pm

CONTACT
www.thestamp.umd.edu/hoff

FREE SUMMER FILMS

THIS WEEK:
8/5-8/7
5:30 pm Jumanji
7:30 pm Independence Day

NEXT WEEK:
8/12-8/14
5:30 pm I Am Legend
7:30 pm National Treasure 2

TERPZONE

LOCATION
TerpZone

DATE
Every Monday-Friday
June 5-August 22

TIME
Monday-Friday
10 am-8 pm

CONTACT
www.thestamp.umd.edu/terpzone

DAILY SPECIALS

Half-Priced Mondays
>> 1/2 Off Bowling & Billiards

Half-Priced Tuesdays
>> \$2.00 Bowling & Billiards

Half-Priced Wednesdays
>> Half Priced Bowling & Billiards

Half-Priced Thursdays
>> \$2.00 Bowling & Billiards

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